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THE JRA SPENDS R25.4 MILLION ON NEW PLANT AND REFURBISHMENT OF ASPHALT PLANT.

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) is a City-owned entity responsible for the construction, maintenance, of all road infrastructures within the City of Johannesburg.

Most of the tarred roads in Joburg need resurfacing and some need to be constructed. The design lifespan of a road is normally 30 years, but factors such as traffic (loading), drainage system, floods etc. contribute on how long the road can last.

As a result, the JRA, from the previous financial year, has embarked on a roads resurfacing project in all 7 Regions of the City of Johannesburg . The project started off in Region D and is being rolled over to the rest of the Regions. The project has improved movement of traffic and pedestrians flow and the risk of vehicles damage is alleviated.

However, there have been delays caused by the insufficient and old plant. The JRA has facilitated the procurement of the specialized equipment to be used for visible and adequate service delivery. The new equipment has replaced the old and already there is visible improvement on the roads.

The following equipment used for construction and resurfacing of roads has been procured:

- 3 Graders
- 1 Roller (3 pin Roller)
- 1 Paver
- 1 Roller Pheumatic
- 2 Jetting Machines
- 1 Mechanical Sweeper

The total cost for procuring this equipment is R25.4 million.

Not only was the plant procured but also the existing Asphalt plant in Orphiton has been refurbished. This includes the following:

Removal and Installation of new lifters into the mixing drum

Installation of Cold Feed Bin System

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Relocation of the Filler Silo

Installation of Filler Feed Lines

Installation of Weighbridge Traffic Lights and Cameras

Demolish Existing Concrete Wall to accommodate new loading ramp

Install New Blower Unit

Relocate and install new bitumen Feed Pipes to Drum

Installation of Weighbridge Integration System

Upgrade of SCADA System to enable accommodating various mix types, as opposed to the single mix input parameter

The refurbishment has improved the speed of service delivery and has alleviated waste of material. Product quality has also been enhanced tremendously.

The JRA would like to apologise to the members of the community for all inconvenience that may be caused during the period of road works and encourages members of the community to report theft and vandalism of the City's assets to the JMPD or SAPS. Further the community is urged to report all road service defects to the City's call centre number 0860 JOBURG







New Aggregates Bins installed at the Asphalt Plant



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